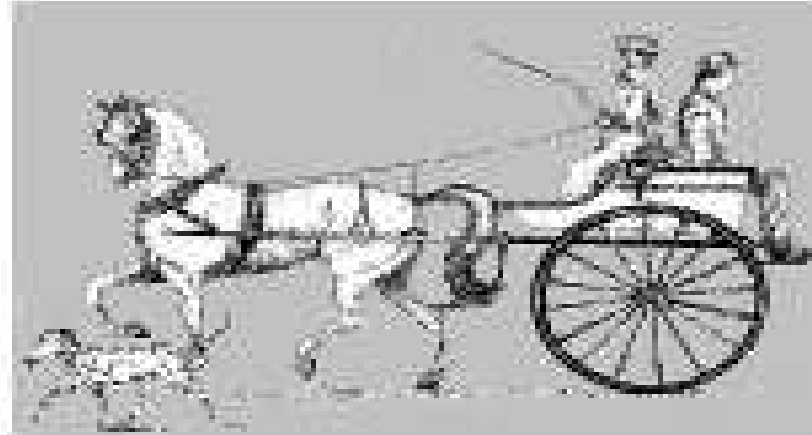


# CHINOOK CHAPTER PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW



*Saturday, July 17th and Sunday, July 18th, 2010,*  
Gordon Fulton and Geri McNeil's Farm  
16 km. west of Bowden on Highway #587, Blue Sign #2511

*Judge:*

*Milli Pratt*

*Ringmaster:*

*Tricia Piesse*

*Entry Secretary:*

*Anne Allison*

*Safety Officer:*

*TBA*

*Announcer/Marshalling:*

*Anne Allison (Saturday)*

*Larry Ellenwood (Sunday)*

*Show Committee: Geri McNeil Gordon Fulton Judy Foster Anne Allison Patty Carley May McKinnon Helen Empey*

## ***GENERAL INFORMATION***

### **Stabling/ Camping**

#### **Stabling**

Please phone Gordon Fulton (403-224-3753) to discuss stabling arrangements.

#### **Camping**

Camping is permitted on the grounds. No hookups or showers, etc. are available.

Please bring feed/buckets for your horse/pony. Water will be available.

*The Officials and Landowner(s) upon which this competition will be run will not be responsible for any accident, damage, loss, injury, or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, ground spectators, or other persons or property whatsoever.*

### **Directions to the show:**

Take highway # 587 west of Bowden for 16km. Turn south at the first laneway after Range Road #25. Blue sign at the laneway reads: 2511 Hwy 587. Show is located between R.R. 25 and R.R. 30

***PLEASE NOTE: LLAMA ON PREMISES \*\*\****

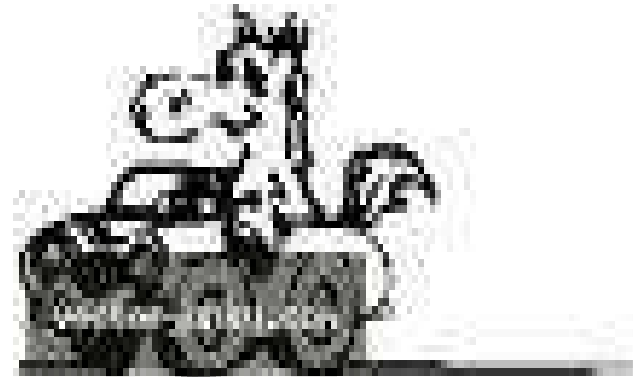
***\*\*\* NO CONCESSION IS AVAILABLE \*\*\****

Self-serve foraging...

There will be a TACK SWAP/SALE beginning Saturday throughout the show – please bring “treasures”...

A Potluck Supper will be held after the show on Saturday evening – please bring a potluck dish / dessert to share...

### **Horse Driving...**



# ***RULES AND REGULATIONS***

## **A. Entry Procedures**

### **1. Fees**

Entry Fee:

**Juniors: \$15 / 1 day or \$30 / 2days**

**Adults: \$25 / 1 day or \$40 / 2days**

POST ENTRY FEE: **\$40 / day or \$60** for the whole show.

EXTRA HORSE FEE: **\$5 / horse**

ENTRIES CLOSE: **July 1, 2010** (postmarked on or before)

Please make cheques payable to: **Chinook Chapter A.C.D.A**

**Send Entries to: Anne Allison, PO Box 1365, Sundre, AB  
TOM 1X0, or fax them to: 403.638.5053**

### **2. Insurance**

Insurance requires that ALL COMPETITORS BELONG TO THE AEF (ALBERTA EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION) and that their membership number be included on the registration form and presented to the entry secretary at registration. Any competitor who does not have a valid AEF number will not be allowed to compete.

**A LIABILITY WAIVER WILL BE SIGNED AT REGISTRATION**

### **3. Post Entries**

Post entries may be made until 10:00 a.m . on the morning of the show @ \$40 / day or \$60 for the whole show. Show office will be closed after 10:00 am.

### **4. Rained Out Clause**

In the event of inclement weather which is considered too severe to safely host the event, the show will either be cancelled or re-scheduled to a later date.

### **5. Entry Declined**

The Show Committee reserves the right to decline any entry, and to return any entry fee before or during the competition, without being liable for compensation.

### **6. Forfeit of Fees**

In the case of horses/ponies being entered and not exhibited, entry fees will be forfeited. Refunds on entries will be made only on receipt of a Health Certificate indicating that the animal or driver is unable to participate due to illness or injury. The Certificate must be received prior to the beginning of the show.

### **7. Minimum Entries**

In the event that only 3 or fewer entries for horses/ponies received for any of the listed classes, the Committee reserves the right to combine or cancel said classes.

### **8. Split Classes**

The Judge and/or Show Committee reserves the right to split any class, in the interest of safety, should the number of entries warrant such action.

### **9. Competitor Numbers**

All entries must have an entry number before entering any class. An entry is defined as a combination of horse(s), vehicle and driver and must be assigned a specific entry number. In the event that a vehicle is disabled, management may authorize the substitution of another without issuing a new number. It is the driver's responsibility to display the proper number for the turnout entering each class. A Competitor number must be on all vehicles.

### **10. Duplicate Entries**

Different drivers may participate using the same horse in the same class as long as this does not create a conflict with scheduling. The second driver cannot collect points or placings.

### **11. Vehicle Width**

Course obstacles will be set according to the widest wheel base ( +4" ) of each vehicle entered in the competition on show day. Measurements will be taken the morning of the show.

\*\*\* Vehicles may have iron, solid rubber, wooden or pneumatic tires. (Square wheels not allowed...!)

## 12. Timed Competition Penalties

- 1) Knocking over start or finish marker - 5 seconds
- 2) Breaking down or dislodging obstacles - 5 seconds
- 3) Breaking in gait to canter:
  - 1st break - 5 seconds
  - 2nd break - 5 seconds
  - 3rd break - 5 seconds
  - 4th break - Elimination
  - Prolonged Canter - Elimination
- 4) Disobedience or Groom(s) dismount:
  - 1st incidence - 5 seconds
  - 2nd incidence - 10 seconds
  - 3rd incidence - Elimination
- 5) Starting before signal - Elimination
- 6) Failure to cross start line within 1 minute - Elimination
- 7) Off-course - Elimination
- 8) Outside assistance - Elimination
- 9) Failure to carry a whip - Elimination
- 10) Use of tie-down or check - Elimination
- 11) Breaking of harness or vehicle - Elimination

## 13. Junior Drivers

Junior drivers are competitors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of January 1 of the current year. Junior drivers who are 14 and under **MUST** be accompanied by a qualified adult driver. All Junior Drivers **MUST** wear an approved helmet.

## B. GENERAL

### 14. Breed and size

The pleasure driving horse may be of any breed, colour, or size, including donkeys, mules, miniatures, and draft. All animals must be four years of age or over, and be in good physical condition. An animal measuring over 14.2 hands will be classified as a horse. An animal measuring 14.2 hands and under will be classified as a pony.

**NO STALLIONS** please.

Unruly horses/ponies will be excused from the ring.

## 15. Harness and Vehicles

All entries must be shown in suitable harness and vehicles. Vehicles may have iron, solid rubber, wooden, or pneumatic tires. Combined driving vehicles are also acceptable. Any style of harness is acceptable, as long as it is properly fitted and in good condition.

Spares kits are recommended, but not mandatory. Helmets are also recommended in all classes except the formal driving classes. Helmets will not be penalized in the formal classes.

## 16. NO CANTERING OR GALLOPING WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS,

Cantering on the premises at any time will result in elimination from the entire event.

## C. Safety

Alberta Carriage Driving Association Safety Rules will be posted and in effect.

## 17. Condition of Harness and Vehicle

In the interest of safety, it is the competitor's responsibility to be certain that the harness is in good repair, and that the vehicle is in sound condition. No competitor will be allowed to continue in a class when, in the opinion of the Judge or Safety Officer, any part of the turnout has become dangerous or unsafe.

## 18. Bridles

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES OR CONDITION SHOULD A BRIDLE BE REMOVED FROM A HORSE/PONY WHILE IT IS STILL PUT TO A VEHICLE.**

Bridles should fit snugly to prevent catching on a vehicle or other pieces of harness.

## 19. Breakdown

In the event of breakdown in a class, either to harness or vehicle, which necessitates a halt for repair, the competitor is to make only those adjustments/repairs necessary for the safe removal of their turnout from the class.

20. **Grooms/Attendants**

Grooms or passengers are not allowed to leave their respective positions on the vehicle, or attempt to correct a problem while the vehicle is in motion, except when dismounting to head the horse(s) prior to a halt. Grooms may not stand behind the driver. The Groom or Attendant must be CAPABLE OF RENDERING ASSISTANCE IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY. He/She must not be under 14 years of age. A groom is optional with a single horse/pony turnout.

21. **NO DOGS** or other pets.

22. Children must be supervised at all times.

**D. Clothing and Accessories**

23. **Clothing**

In formal classes the driver shall wear a hat, an apron, or knee rug, and gloves. Dress for driver, passengers, and attendants/grooms should conform to the type of turnout. Example, Formal, Park, Country, Sporting, Western, etc.

22. **Whips**

An appropriate whip shall be carried in hand at all times while driving. The thong on the whip must be long enough to reach the shoulder of the farthest horse/pony.

***DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES/DIVISIONS***

**DIVISIONS**

**Horse:** Horses and mules standing over 14.2 hands and at least 4 years of age.

**Pony:** Ponies and mules over 39" and not over 14.2 hands in height and at least 4 years of age.

**VSE:** Equines not over 39" in height and at least 4 years of age.

**DRESSAGE** – Class #1 ( TEST #3 – Training)

To be driven to ADS Training Test #3 (1994 - attached) at pre-determined gaits. Judged on the freedom, regularity of paces, harmony, impulsion, suppleness, lightness, ease of movement and correct bending of the horse/pony on the move. Style, accuracy, and general control of the equine as well as driver's dress, condition of their harness, vehicle and the presentation of their whole turnout are also judged. (Tests may be called).

**GREEN AS GRASS** – Class #2

A pleasure driving class for beginner equines which have never been shown in another driving competition.

**WORKING**

Class 3A: Singles & Pairs – Horses

Class 3B: Singles & Pairs – Ponies

Class 3C: Singles & Pairs – VSE's

A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back.

To be judged: 70% on performance, manners and way of going  
20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle  
10% on neatness of attire

**JUNIORS TO DRIVE** – Class #4

Class 4: Juniors To Drive

To be shown at a walk, slow trot, and working trot both directions of the ring. Apron or lap robe is not required. JR Drivers 14 & under MUST BE accompanied by an Adult.

## REINSMANSHIP

Class 5A: Reinsmanship – Horses

Class 5B: Reinsmanship – Ponies

Class 5C: Reinsmanship – VSE's

A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. The judge may ask drivers to perform a pattern. Either the one or two-handed method of driving is acceptable..

To be judged: 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of driver  
25% on condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

## MINI MARATHON – Class #6

This is a timed class, consisting of 2 marathon obstacles. Drivers will go through a start, do a complete lap, then execute the gates in latter order for Obstacle #1, then repeat for Obstacle #2, then drive through the finish. Course map will be posted one hour prior to class.

## GROUND DRIVING OBSTACLES – Class #7

Horse is to be ground driven at a walk across a number of different obstacles. Timed competition

## BLINDMAN'S BLUFF – Class #8

All competitors entered in this race contribute a toonie to a pot, and the winner receives the spoils. Obstacles will be negotiated by one competitor wearing a blindfold and holding a lead rope/rein in each hand, and the other competitor will "drive" the blindfolded one. You must change blindfolds and "drivers" half way through the race. Competitors completing the course in the shortest length of time will win the pot of loonies. For the mental health and physical well-being of the competitors, and to prevent any marital spats – whips will not be allowed...

## CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE – Class #9

Judged primarily on the condition, cleanliness and fit of harness; cleanliness and condition of vehicle; neatness and appropriateness of attire; overall impression of the complete driver/vehicle/equine turnout; and manners and general way of going of the equine.

To be judged: 90% on harness, vehicle, and attire  
10% on manners and way of going of equine

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: This class will be judged throughout the day – it will not be a separate class on its own. The judge will make his/her decision at the end of the day on Saturday, and placings will be awarded at dinner.

## DRIVERS' CHALLENGE – Class #10

To be driven over a course of un-numbered obstacles each carrying a specific point value. Each driver has 90 seconds to negotiate as many obstacles as possible. After passing through the start line, the driver may drive through the obstacles in any order, from any direction. Each obstacle may be driven twice, but not in succession.

No obstacle may be re-driven once it has been damaged or disturbed. No points will be awarded for an incorrectly completed obstacle.

A signal will sound at the end of the allowed time and the driver must exit through the finish markers where the total time on course will be recorded. If the signal sounds when the competitor is committed to an obstacle, the competitor may complete the obstacle and receive the appropriate points, then proceed through the finish markers for the total time to be recorded.

Placing is determined on a high score . Course map to be posted one hour prior to class.

## CONES

Class #11 – Cones

Class #12 – Cones (Junior Drivers)

To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles (paired markers) by an entry consisting of horse(s), vehicle and two drivers. Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the drivers elapsed time. Grooms must remain seated in their proper places during the time the vehicle is on the course. A groom standing behind the driver or indicating the course to the driver will be cause for elimination. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. See Timed Competition Penalties.

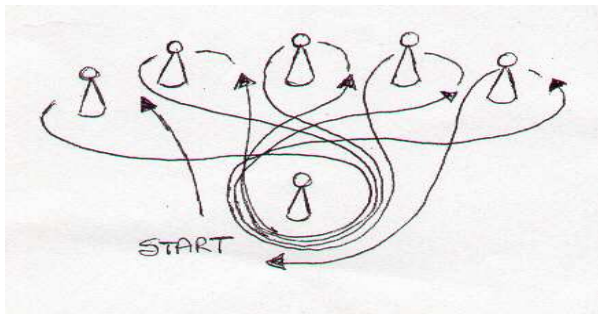
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## DOUBLE JEOPARDY – Class #13

To be driven over a prescribed course of 8-10 obstacles (paired markers) by an entry consisting of equine(s), vehicle and two drivers. After passing the start line, the first driver shall proceed through each obstacle to the designated finish line. At this point, after coming to a complete stop, the reins are passed to the second driver who must drive the course in reverse order. Failure to come to a complete stop before the exchange of reins will incur elimination. Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the drivers elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. See Timed Competition Penalties

## SCURRY RACE – Class #14

Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and added to the driver's elapsed time. Five seconds per knockdown. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Each loop must be a complete figure eight. See Timed Competition Penalties



# ***SCHEDULE OF EVENTS***

## **FRIDAY**

- Registration open from 5 – 8 pm.

## **SATURDAY**

- **9:00 am** – Registration opens
- \*\*Safety Check – Must be done 30 minutes prior to competitor's Dressage Class time, or 30 minutes before their first class.
- **10:00 am** – Saturday classes begin

Class 1        Dressage  
Class 2        Green As Grass  
Class 3A:      Working – Horses – Singles & Pairs  
Class 3B:      Working – Ponies – Singles & Pairs  
Class 3C:      Working – VSE's – Singles & Pairs  
Class 4:        Juniors To Drive (17 & Under)  
Class 5A:      Reinsmanship – Horses – Singles & Pairs  
Class 5B:      Reinsmanship – Ponies – Singles & Pairs  
Class 5C:      Reinsmanship – VSE's – Singles & Pairs

### **BREAK FOR SETUP**

Class 6:            Mini – Marathon

### **SHORT BREAK FOR SETUP**

Class 7:            Ground Driving Obstacles  
Class 8:            Blindman's Bluff (\$2)

\*\*\*Class 9:    Concours D'Elegance (judged throughout the day)

- **6:00 pm (approximately)** – Potluck Supper / Awards / Raffle

## **SUNDAY**

- **9:00 am** – Course Walk (Driver's Challenge)
- \*\*Safety Check – if not completed on Saturday, must be done 30 minutes before the start of your class.
- **10:00 am** – Classes Begin

Class 10:        Driver's Challenge

### **BREAK – SETUP FOR CONES**

### **COURSE WALK FOR CONES**

Class 11:        Cones

Class 12:        Cones (Junior Drivers)

### **SHORT BREAK**

Class 13:        Double Jeopardy

Class 14:        Scurry Race

### ***HIGH POINT AWARD PRESENTATION***

